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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Military Rail Shipments

RETURN TO CIA

EVALUATION See below

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 15 February 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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REMARKS

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1. Between 8 and 9:30 a.m. on 20 January 1951, Soviet Air Force soldiers were loading military equipment on 35 to 40 boxcars at the Doeberitz railroad station. One boxcar was occupied by about 30 women. (1)

2. At 4 p.m. on 24 January, an air force unit was being unloaded at the Doeberitz railroad station. The equipment unloaded, including barracks equipment, was picked up by trucks [REDACTED]. Laborers said that the unit was being transferred from the Jueterbog airfield to Staaken and Elsggrund (Elsthal) (N 53/Z 65). (2) Practice bombs with the inscription "9/ / 44/ 46" were stored in the railroad station area.

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3. At 9 p.m. on 26 January, air force soldiers were emptying gasoline from two railroad tank cars into tank truck [REDACTED] at the Doeberitz railroad station. The two tank cars with gasoline, which were transferred from Jessen/Elster to Jueterbog for [REDACTED], were redispached from Jueterbog to Doeberitz for [REDACTED]. Two railroad tank cars with gasoline, dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder zonal border to Jueterbog-Altes Lager for [REDACTED], were redispached to Doeberitz for Unit [REDACTED].

4. The following Soviet military rail shipments were observed at the Doeberitz railroad station between 19 and 25 January 1951:

ShipmentFrom-To and Date

Train of 35 boxcars,
12 flatcars, 2 tank cars;
shipment-record No 75013

Jueterbog to Doeberitz
19 January

Train of 37 boxcars, 9 flat-
cars; shipment-record
No 75016

Jueterbog to Doeberitz
20 January

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<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>
Train of 33 boxcars, 6 flatcars; shipment- record No 75015	Jueterbog to Doeberitz 21 January
Train of 24 boxcars, 7 flatcars; shipment- record No 75 018	Jueterbog to Doeberitz 22 January
Train of 43 boxcars, 13 flatcars, 1 tank car; shipment-record No 75 019	Jueterbog to Doeberitz 25 January

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Comments:

(1) This observation, though not confirmed by other sources, indicates that units were leaving Doeberitz airfield which was previously occupied by two ground attack regiments.

(2) The shipment is connected with troop movements from Jueterbog-Altes Lager to Doeberitz which were previously reported by another source.

[REDACTED] To date, the transfer of ground units, but not of air units, has been observed.

(3) The incipient transfer of ground attack regiments from Jueterbog to Doeberitz probably accounts for the re-dispatch of gasoline shipments.

[REDACTED] is probably assigned to a supply unit in Jueterbog. [REDACTED] reported for the first time.

(4) These trains were previously reported by other sources. [REDACTED]

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